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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$602.
  - \$522 for 29 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1442.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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In re application of:

R. Jayaraman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/933,256

Filed: August 20, 2001

For: COATED VASCULAR  
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Group Art Unit: 3731

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<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8</p> <p>PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.8, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO:</p> <p>BOX MISSING PARTS COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231</p> <p>ON <u>10/17/01</u> (DATE)</p> <p><u>Lori D. Stiffler</u> LORI D. STIFFLER</p>
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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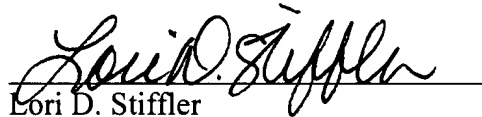
In response to the attached "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed October 4, 2001, Applicant is submitting herewith the basic filing fee and surcharge for late filing in the above-captioned patent application. Applicant also submits a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this application is entitled to a filing date of August 20, 2001, the date upon which the Specification was sent by Express Mail pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10 to the Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application.

The fees are calculated as follows:

FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$740.00
Total claims:	49	-20 =	29	x \$ 18.00	522.00
Independent claims:	4	- 3 =	1	x \$ 84.00	84.00
Total Filing Fee =					\$1,346.00
Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration =					130.00
TOTAL FEES =					\$1,476.00

A check in the amount of \$1,476.00 is attached to cover the basic filing fee, excess claims and the surcharge for fee not accompanying the originally filed application. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0383.

Respectfully submitted,



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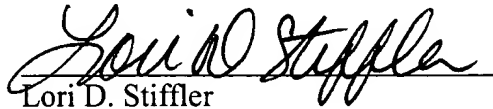
Applicant hereby submits the following document to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Check in the amount of \$1,476.00; and
5. Postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 02-0383 for any underpayment of fees which may be due in association with this filing under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lori D. Stiffler", written over a horizontal line.

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